

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, Description.

Page 1, between lines 4 and 6, insert:

-- Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention: --.

Page 1, lines 6-9, kindly amend as follows:

The invention relates to a device for equalizing the charge of the serially connected capacitors belonging to a double layer capacitor, particularly in a motor vehicle electrical system, according to ~~Claim 1 or 2~~.

Page 1, lines 11-12, kindly amend as follows:

The invention also relates to a method for operating this device according to ~~Claim 5~~.

Page 2, between lines 27 and 29, insert:

-- Summary of the Invention: --.

Page 3, between lines <sup>10</sup>~~14~~ and <sup>12</sup>~~16~~, insert:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings: --.

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Page 3, between lines 23 and 25, insert:

-- Description of the Preferred Embodiments: --.

Page 15, line 1, Claims We Claim: